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Memo for File:

6 Jan 1970 Mr. Taborn (11-20588) Army AGO
called - wanted to know what reply we sent
[redacted] in response to his inquiry
AGO sent us 17 Dec.

I called [redacted] office - he is out.
Secy said she would search for the file and
call me back.

Taborn said the Army has received another
completed application from [redacted] for
permission to do research in the Army files
but they feel that the Army files will not
have enough info for him to study. They
would like to discourage him but before they
begin to process his application Mr. Taborn
wanted to know what type of reply we made to
[redacted] He would like a copy of our
reply, if possible.

I told Mr. Taborn I would check into it and
call him back.

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PM of 1/6 called [redacted] office
he did not come in and secy said she found
some 1967 corres from [redacted] where we
denied him on basis of the classification of
the material. Called Mr. Taborn who said he
would delay answering [redacted] until he
hears from us.
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22 December 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Strategic Services Unit

SUBJECT : Release of OSS Information

STATOTHR The U.S. Army Adjutant General forwarded the attached request from [] for review of certain records relating to OSS liaison activities. In accordance with the established procedure the request is referred to you for reply.

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[]
CIA Records Administration Officer

Attachment

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18 DEC 1969

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

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[Redacted]
Records Administration Officer
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C., 20505

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[Redacted]

The attached correspondence from [Redacted] is forwarded for STATOTHR
necessary action and direct reply.

The writer has been informed of this referral.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

Kenneth G. Wickham
KENNETH G. WICKHAM
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

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17 DEC 1969

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Your letter of 18 November 1969 concerning the World War II career of Mr. Allen W. Dulles has been forwarded to the Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C., 20505 for necessary action and direct reply.

You should hear from that office soon.

Sincerely,

KENNETH G. WICKHAM
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

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Department of the Army
Office of Secretary of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20310

Dear Sirs:

I hereby ask permission, to be approved by this office to examine material in the Archives-Historical Departments of the institutions under Department of the Army control concerning

Army Intelligence - Liaison-relation with the Office of Strategic Services, European Theater of Operations, World War II... specifically

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Office of Strategic Services Chief in Switzerland, 1942 to 1945

I am doing a book on Mr. Dulles.

I wish to state emphatically that I am not interested in the Army Intelligence-Central Intelligence Agency phase (1946 to 1961) of Mr. Dulles' career. I realize fully and totally the impossibility of such an inquiry.

I am only interested in the World War II: O.S.S., and G-2 phase of Mr. Dulles' career.

Hope you can be of aid.

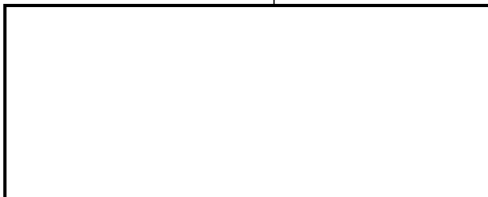
Thank you very much for your time and trouble.

sincerely,

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11 December 1969

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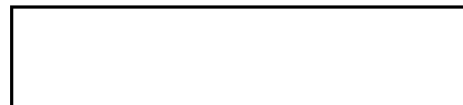
Please accept my apology for not responding to your letter much earlier.

Most of the files of the Office of Strategic Services are still classified and are not available for use by the general public. There is, however, a considerable amount of information about Mr. Allen Dulles and the OSS available in public print. I would suggest that you request your library to furnish you with the several volumes that Mr. Dulles authored. In addition, the book "Sub Rosa" by Braden and Alsop, contains a good deal of accurate information about OSS, as does "Behind The Burma Road" by Peers and Dean Brellis.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to write.

Very truly yours,

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Executive Secretary

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Executive Secretary
Office of the Director
Strategic Services Unit
P.O. Box 4437
Brookland Station
Washington, D.C. 20017

Dear Sirs:

I am doing a book on Mr. Allen Dulles, Office of Strategic Services Chief in Switzerland, 1942 to 1945.

The National Personnel Records Center (Civilian Personnel Records) in Saint Louis, Missouri, has informed me that you are the institution to get in touch with.

I would like to know what information-data you have concerning Dulles and his Office of Strategic Services personnel.

Hope you can be of aid. Thank you very much for your time and trouble.

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13 April 1967

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Your letter addressed to the Central Intelligence Agency, has been referred to this office for reply. The Strategic Services Unit has responsibility for the residual activities of the OSS.

The letter you received from the Department of the Army probably referred to the Central Intelligence Group, the Strategic Services Unit of the War Department, and the Office of War Information, all of which had separate records which are now under the jurisdiction of this office. Access to these records is not permitted to non-government employees since most of them are still considered classified.

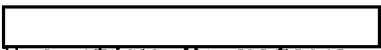
There is a great deal of information on espionage and intelligence available from non-classified sources, including the two books by Allen Dulles, "The Craft of Intelligence," and "The Secret Surrender." In addition, Mr. Dulles contributed an article to the 1963 Encyclopedia Britanica Yearbook. There are also several books available on Special Operations Executive, such as, "SOE--France," by Michael Foot, "Inside SOE," by Cookeridge, and "Baker Street Irregular."

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I hope the above information will be of some help to you.

Sincerely,


Executive Secretary

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